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SUFFRAGE IN ALLIANCE

NOTED WOMAN LAWYER AND SUFFRAGE CHAMPION GIVES THIS CITY A GOOD DAY'S WORK

The campaign for equal suffrage received a great boost in Alliance the first of this week. Friends of the cause—and it develops that there are many of them in this city—are simply elated because of the good work done by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, the noted lawyer and woman suffrage worker of Chicago. She spent several days in Nebraska delivering addresses to enthusiastic audiences, visiting quite a number of towns in the eastern and central part of the state, but making only one stop in western Nebraska. So great was the demand for an address from her that her stop in nearly every town visited was short. Alliance has

in Evanston, the Chicago suburb where she resides, she went to the voting place of the precinct that was said to be the toughest in the city, a place where a "rough house" was common on election day. Her purpose in going there was to watch the election and see if women would really be mistreated and insulted, as had been claimed. She remained several hours and what she observed was conclusive evidence that instead of the exercising of the right to vote lowering women, their presence there changed what had been in former years a disorderly place on election day into an orderly election as one could desire. The men without exception treated the women cour-



MR. AND MRS. McCULLOCH AND CHILDREN
A Woman Suffrage Family

teously and appeared to make a special effort to show them that they need not fear to attend and take part in an election even in that precinct.

In the afternoon Mrs. McCulloch received women of Alliance in the parlor of the Drake hotel, and had a conference with them relating to the work here during the remainder of the campaign.

Owing to the opera house having been previously engaged, it could not be secured for Mrs. McCulloch's evening address, as was at first desired, but Harry DuBoque, proprietor of the Imperial theatre, kindly offered to permit her to speak there following the picture show, omitting the usual vaudeville in order to give sufficient time for her address. Mr. DuBoque's offer was accepted, and this proved to be a capital arrangement. An audience of probably five hundred people gave rapt attention to Mrs. McCulloch. This address was not a rehearsal of stock arguments, but consisted largely of an account of the practical operation of woman suffrage where it has been adopted.

Mrs. McCulloch left on No. 41, Tuesday morning, for the Black Hills, expecting to take part in the South Dakota campaign for a few days. Her visit to Alliance was at a very opportune time and imparted a decidedly optimistic tone to the woman suffrage movement here.

the state university at Lincoln as well as a Lincoln business college. He has been making his home at Angora, where he has a homestead adjoining the town.

In attendance at the wedding from Alliance were Mrs. F. E. Reddish, Miss Edith Reddish, Howard Reddish and Lloyd Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Reddish expect to arrive in Alliance November 1.

Organized Social Club

Dean A. Thorold Eller of the Episcopal church, has organized a Social Club for boys between the ages of seven and fourteen. The club at present will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p. m., in the Parish House. There will be various games which will be added to as funds will permit.

The fees are: 25 cents to join and 25 cents thereafter per month, subject to alteration as the boys themselves may decide. Dean Eller hopes to form a men's club for social intercourse this winter, if the men of the Parish are interested.

This country is selling the greatest wheat crop and harvesting the greatest corn crop ever. Buy another bale of cotton.

BRONCHO LAKE TO BE PARK

Alliance Men Purchase Eighty Acres and Start Work Preparing Amusement Park

S. A. Powles and J. W. Miller of Alliance closed a deal on Monday by which they purchased from William James eighty acres of land, including the east end of Broncho lake, which lies two miles southeast of Alliance, and a tract of land adjoining the lake on the east. The men are preparing to start work at once to convert this property into an up-to-date amusement park for the benefit of the people of western Nebraska who have been wishing for an improvement of this kind for a long time.

Plans for making an amusement park of the latest ideas are being finished and when the work is completed next spring they will present to amusement lovers a park second to none, at an expenditure of over \$5,000. A pavilion is to be erected, buildings will be built for refreshment stands, a pier out into the lake will be constructed and a gasoline launch with large capacity for passengers will be installed on the lake.

Experiments have shown that flowing artesian water can be secured at a slight depth at the lake and a swimming pool, to be fed by artesian water, will be constructed. Artesian water will also be used for supply at the park.

The work of laying out the grounds, preparing for planting blue grass and setting out trees is to start at once. Places are to be provided for picnickers in the summer time and during the winter time skating parties will be provided with a place of warmth for their comfort. Mr. Miller and Mr. Powles will be in active charge and will handle the management of the park personally. No disorderliness is to be permitted. Refreshment stands and amusement devices will be managed by the gentlemen themselves, no concessions to be given to outsiders.

When the plans of the proprietors are finished, "Broncho Lake Park" will be the Mecca for the people of western Nebraska who want a place for the whole family to spend a day in perfect enjoyment or a place for an organization to hold a picnic any day in the week. Nothing of the kind has ever before been tried in western Nebraska, although the need has been realized. These men will deserve the patronage they are preparing for.

Autumn is here regardless of the feelings of those who prefer the long summer days.

MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

Popular Alliance Young Lady Becomes Bride of South Dakota Young Man

The marriage of Miss Bertie Lois Vernon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vernon, and Mr. George Moore of Newell, South Dakota, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 811 Big Horn Avenue.

Preceding the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Olin S. Baker, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Eunice Burnett sang "Calm as the Night," by Bohm. The wedding party took their places to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. Wayne D. Zediker, and continued softly during the impressive service.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Beulah Reddish, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ray Reddish, as best man, both cousins of the bride. Little Miss Alice Zediker carried the ring in a rose.

Miss Vernon wore a handsome gown of white charmeuse and shadow lace, with pearls and white roses. Miss Reddish wore a white dress of shadow lace.

Following the ceremony a three course breakfast was served by Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, assisted by Misses Glenn Mounts and Lura Hawkins. At the table were seated Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Miss Beulah Reddish, Mr. Ray Reddish, Miss Alice Zediker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Zediker, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reddish, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore received many beautiful and useful gifts, tokens of the high esteem in which they are both held by a host of friends both in Alliance and in Rapid City, where each formerly lived.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Rapid City High School, and has taught successfully in the public schools of South Dakota and Nebraska. She is a very gifted lady, being possessed of a beautiful soprano voice, which Alliance people will surely miss. In every way she is capable and well fitted to grace the new home, and add charm to the community in which she is to live.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the Rapid City High School and a student of the South Dakota School of Mines. He is now manager of a lumber concern in Newell, S. Dak., where they will reside. He is a young man of sterling worth and ability, and will together with his wife take all good wishes for a long life of success and happiness from Alliance.

PIONEERS PAID AWAY

JOHN B. KNIEST AND JUDGE GREGORY ZURN BURIED WITHIN A PERIOD OF LESS THAN WEEK—MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MOURN LOSS

During the past week Alliance and Box Butte county suffered the loss by death of two pioneer citizens and settlers. Both were men of wide acquaintance and high standing in the community. Both men had made their mark and are remembered by lives of usefulness and accomplishment. Their places will be hard to fill and they will be long remembered. Their loss is a blow to the community. Their sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Death of Gregory Zurn

Judge Gregory Zurn, who had been seriously ill from dropsy and heart trouble for a period of several months, but who had attended to his duties as police magistrate of the city of Alliance as best he could until a few days before his death, died at his home in Alliance at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, October 15.

A few days before his death Mr. Zurn had apparently improved in health and came down to his office a number of times. He believed he was improving in health and looked forward eagerly to the coming election. He was a candidate for re-election as police magistrate. On Tuesday he suffered a severe attack and had to be taken to his home. He rapidly became worse. Wednesday night he was cared for by two lodge brothers, who left early. At that time he seemed to be sleeping. Mrs. Zurn did not attempt to arouse him until after she had built the fire in the kitchen stove to prepare breakfast. She noticed that he did not move and found that he had passed peacefully away while sleeping.

Judge Zurn was born in Wortenberg, Germany, on May 10, 1859. At the age of eighteen he came to America, settling first with his parents in New York state, afterwards moving to Carroll county, Iowa, where for three years he was employed at carpentering. In the year 1885 he located in Box Butte county, before Alliance was started. He took up a homestead claim and followed ranching for four years, removing to Alliance when the town was organized. He was the county's first constable, and later, under Sheriff Sweeney, served as his deputy for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurn were the first couple to be married in Box Butte county. On March 21, 1887, two days after the county was organized, he applied for the marriage license. Mrs. Zurn's maiden name was Miss Maggie Mesener.

For a number of years Judge Zurn followed his trade of carpentering, being compelled to discontinue this on account of rheumatism. He was later elected to the office of police magistrate of Alliance, holding this

office until the time of his death. He was always working for the improvement of Alliance, and was a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Encampment, Canton, Rebekahs, Modern Woodmen and the Eastern Star. His funeral was attended in a body by the lodges.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. O. S. Baker. Out of respect to his memory the business hours of Alliance were closed from 3 until 4 o'clock. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Clarence and Oscar, a daughter, Mildred, and a brother, Adam Zurn, who lives at Crawford, Nebr. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery under the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic lodge.

Death of John B. Kniest

John B. Kniest, editor of The Alliance News, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting on the porch at his home on Sweetwater Avenue at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and died late Monday evening. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the stroke until his death. Mr. Kniest had been in poor health for several months, but the stroke was entirely unexpected and was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Kniest was a pioneer Alliance settler and was connected with The Alliance Herald for nearly eleven years. He had a wide acquaintance in western Nebraska. Before coming to Alliance he was employed for several years on daily newspapers in St. Louis and Kansas City. He was known as a fearless writer and a man who stood by his principles.

Mr. Kniest was born in Dubuque, Iowa, June 23, 1861. When nine years of age he came west with his parents and settled in Carroll county, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary McGuire, at Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1892. The family moved to Alliance in 1903.

Mr. Kniest is survived by a widow and eight children, Agnes, Katharine, Johanna, Genevieve, Richard, Lambert, Clement and Vincent, all of whom are living at home. At the funeral were a sister, Mrs. J. W. Knebeck, and a brother, F. V. Kniest, both of Omaha, and Mrs. P. H. Townsend of Waterloo, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Kniest.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Holy Rosary church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Kniest Alliance and Box Butte county suffer the loss of a valued citizen. A steady worker, father of a large family, a man who stood by his principles and of exemplary habits, he will be missed by the community.

Bryan Guest of Alliance

NEBRASKA'S FAMOUS CITIZEN TO STOP IN ALLIANCE DURING THE NOON HOUR—WILL BE MET AT THE STATION BY A LARGE CROWD



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, and Nebraska's most distinguished citizen, will be the guest of Alliance Friday noon from 11:20 o'clock until 12:50. He will arrive on the Denver train and will leave on No. 43 for the west. Alliance citizens are urged to be at the train to greet Mr. Bryan. Preparations are

being made to give him a royal welcome while here. He will be entertained for the hour and thirty minutes by the Commercial Club.

Merchants are urged to decorate their stores in honor of Mr. Bryan. Everyone who desires will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

INCREASING IN ATTENDANCE

Revival Meetings at the Methodist Church Well Attended—Preaching and Singing Are Good

As announced on short notice in last week's Herald, a series of revival meetings, commonly called protracted meetings, began in the First M. E. church of Alliance last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Hamilton of Sabetha, Kans., with Prof. C. B. Gould of Chicago in charge of the singing. The meetings were arranged for in an unusually short time. On account of the great demand for Dr. Hamilton's services as an evangelist, his time is engaged many months ahead, but owing to an unexpected change within one week of four pastors in one town where he was to hold a meeting, his engagement there was cancelled and he had an open date which was given to Alliance.

Dr. Hamilton is a pleasing and forceful speaker. His preaching is characterized by a kindness of expression and spirit that enlists the sympathies of his auditors, and is marked by a spirituality that carries conviction to those who hear. Conferences have been held with representatives, ministers and laymen, of other churches with a view to conducting the services as union meetings, but owing to the shortness of the notice, it has not seemed practicable for the other churches to take official action in the matter. However, members of all churches and nonmembers are cordially invited to attend.

The singing is a pleasing feature, under the leadership of Prof. Gould. About thirty minutes at the opening of each evening meeting is devoted to a song service. The subject for this evening will be "The Need of the Hour," for Friday it will be, "Isms, or Jesus' Program," for Saturday, "A Pocketful of Rocks," for Sunday morning, "The Divine Crisis," for Sunday evening, "The General Judgment." A men's meeting will be held at

Phelan Opera House Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The address will be held by Dr. Hamilton. Prof. Gould will sing. The T. T. club has been adjourned for that day.

A noon meeting is to be held at the Burlington railroad shops Friday at 12:40 o'clock. A "Sunshine Booster Chorus" of boys and girls is being trained after school hours. They will do the singing Saturday night.

Eastern Star Kensington

All lady members of the Order of Eastern Star are invited to the home of Mrs. H. J. Ellis, 417 Laramie Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at 2 o'clock, to participate in a Kensington, for the benefit of the new Masonic Orphan's home at Fremont. Materials will be furnished by Alliance chapter, but anyone having suitable articles and desiring to donate same should bring them. All Star ladies are urged to attend.

BURGLAR ROBS DUNCAN STORE

Window Broken in Bogue Store and Duncan Grocery Entered Thru Basement Wednesday Night

A burglar broke a window in the rear of the Horace Bogue store Wednesday night, some time before 9 o'clock. An empty whisky bottle had been used to break the glass. The night watchman called Mr. Bogue at 9 o'clock, after the broken window had been discovered. The burglar was evidently scared away before he had an opportunity to enter the store.

Some time before 11 o'clock the Duncan grocery store was entered, presumably by the same person. The burglar entered the basement of the store through the rear door, going from the basement to the first floor. He forced open the drawer of the cash register and secured \$3.50 in nickels and dimes, and a number of pennies. He left five dimes and one nickel, dropping them on the floor. There is no clue to the robber.

MARRIAGE OF ROBERT REDDISH

Popular Alliance Young Man, Son of F. E. Reddish, Married Wednesday to Miss Ruth Tibbets

Robert Reddish, of Alliance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reddish of Alliance, and Miss Ruth Tibbets, of Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets of that city, were married at the Episcopal church in that city at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was solemnized by Bishop Beecher of Kearney. The wedding was a brilliant society affair.

Miss Tibbets became acquainted with Mr. Reddish while both were attending university at Lincoln. She graduated in June, 1912. She is very popular among the young people at Hastings and has many friends there.

Mr. Reddish was born and raised in Box Butte county. He is a graduate of the Alliance schools and a graduate of the law department of